

SENATE BILL 3698

By Roller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 23, relative to procedure for carrying out certain sentences.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) For any person who commits an offense for which the person is sentenced to the punishment of death, the method for carrying out this sentence shall be by lethal injection utilizing a one-drug protocol to be determined by the department of correction.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of the department establishing the one-drug protocol and execution procedure, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes it shall take effect on August 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.